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Homeschool Resource Directory



Homeschool Support

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Homeschool Informational Resources

- **AFHE (Arizona Families for Home Education)** — A statewide organization that serves the needs and protects the rights of Arizona homeschool families. AFHE is a non-profit educational corporation directed by a Christian board. AFHE membership is open to all homeschooling parents in Arizona.
(602) 235-2673 <http://www.afhe.org>
- **Knowledge House Learning Resource Center** — Multi-purpose homeschool resource center offering a lending library, supplementary classes, play room, standardized testing, honor society, and online resources. <http://www.knowledgehouse.info>
- **Home School Inc.** — Offers a website featuring a free web-based planned, a college corner, resources for new homeschoolers, an online bookstore, and more helpful tools.
(800) 760-7015 <http://www.home-school-inc.com>
- **HSLDA (Home School Legal Defense Association)** — National homeschool legal defense group that protects homeschool rights and freedoms. Membership is required. <http://www.hslda.org>

Curriculum Options

Requested Curriculum by Homeschooling Families:

- ◆ A Beka
- ◆ Apologia Science
- ◆ Alpha Omega Lifepacs
- ◆ Bob Jones Curriculum
- ◆ Calvert Curriculum
- ◆ Christian Liberty Press
- ◆ Christian Light Education
- ◆ Math U See
- ◆ Classical Curricula
- ◆ My Father's World

- ◆ Sonlight
- ◆ Saxon Math
- ◆ Konos Curriculum
- ◆ Five In A Row
- ◆ Teaching Textbooks
- ◆ Pearson
- ◆ Houghton Mifflin
- ◆ McGraw hill
- ◆ Switched on School-

High School / Correspondence Program Resources

- **Alpha Omega Academy** — Fully accredited online and mail correspondence courses available for grades K-12.
(800) 682-7396 <http://www.aoademy.com>
- **American School** — Accredited correspondence high school diploma program. Call for a free brochure and information.
(866) 260-7221 <http://www.americanschoolofcorr.com>
- **Blueprint Education** — Fully accredited online and on-site courses available for grades 7-12.
(602) 674-5555 <http://www.blueprinteducation.org>
- **BYU Independent Study** — Brigham Young University high school online independent study online program.
(800) 914-8931 <http://ce.byu.edu>
- **EVIT—East Valley Institute of Technology** — Dual enrollment for college credits, summer school, and evening classes are available. Students age 16-22. (480) 461-4000 <http://www.evit.com>
- **GED Testing** — GED testing information for all of the valley. This is the GED testing department at the Arizona Department of Education. (602) 258-2410 <http://ade.az.gov/adult-ed/>
- **Kids at Hope** — Fully accredited online and on-site courses available for grades 9-12.
(602) 674-0026 <http://www.kidsathope.org>
- **University of Nebraska at Lincoln** — Independent study high school diploma program online.
(866) 700-4747 <http://highschool.unl.edu>
- **NCA Commission on Accreditation** — North Central Association can provide verification of accreditation for K-12 programs and post-secondary schools. (800) 525-9517 <http://www.ncacasi.org>
- **Calvert School** — Correspondence school for grades K-8. (410) 243-6054 <http://www.calvertschool.org>
- **Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center High School** — An accredited high school program featuring college courses. (602) 297-8500 <http://www.aehighschools.com/>
- **Dobson High Ninth-Grade Bridge Program**—A freshmen-only program designed to give home schooled students high school credits from a public school program in English, World History, and Biology.
(480) 472-3052 <http://www2.mpsaz.org/schools/>
- **Science Circle of Arizona-** Monthly science seminars for high school students. Gabe Salmon
602-309-4019 www.sites.google.com/site/sciencecircleaz/



Support Groups and Co-op's

Central Valley Resources

- * **Covenant Home School Resource Center** — We equip home school families with various resources needed to successfully complete your homeschooling journey. Classes, equipment, standardized testing, etc. available. (602) 277-3497
<http://www.chsrc.org/>
- * **HECP (Home Education of Central Phoenix)** — A non-denominational Christian homeschool support group. They offer parent-direct co-op classes, regular educational field trips, as well as excellent opportunities to build long-lasting friendships with other homeschooling families. <http://www.homeschool-life.com/az/hecp>
- * **GPHS (Greater Phoenix Area Homeschoolers-** Support for Homeschooling families in the greater Phoenix Area-
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GPHS/>
- * **VHE (Valley Home Educators-**an inclusive, cooperative group supporting homeschooling families with infants to teens in Phoenix. <http://valleyhomeeducators.wordpress.com>

North Valley Resources

- ◆ **Education and Community Services** — Events, classes, tutoring, academic courses, science camp, fine arts center, performing arts, summer camp programs for PK-adults. (480) 575-2440
- ◆ **Desert Hills Christian Homeschoolers** — Field trips, P.E. class, fellowship meetings, mentor moms, co-ops, field day, recognition ceremony, and more.
(623) 465-7561 <http://dhch.org>
- ◆ **Northside Home Educators** — Cooperative support group open to all home schooling families who are looking for a wide variety of educational opportunities and activities. Field trips, co-op classes, P.E., workshops, and more.
www.nshe.org
- ◆ **Pioneers** — Small group with weekly activities, field trips, and much more. (480) 488-4270
- ◆ **NVHE (North Valley Home Educators—MVP (Maturing Valuable People) program.** Monthly field trips, spelling bee, science fair, talent show, picture day, newsletters, yearbook and lots of fellowship.
(623) 376-2667
- ◆ **Career Success Schools—**Offering electives in video cinema and video production. Contact Maureen Racz for information.
(602) 285-5525 careersuccessschools.com
- ◆ **Christ Family Homeschool Ministries—**support for moms, activities, park days, field trips and more.
The annual fee for participation is \$15 per family for the year regardless of when the family joins.
www.cfhministries.com (North West Valley)

East Valley Resources

- **Eastside Explorers** — Regularly scheduled parent support meetings, monthly park days, field trips, special events, monthly newsletter, membership directory, and a calendar. <http://www.homeschool-life.com/az/eastsideexplorers/>
- **EVCHE - East Valley Christian Home Educators** — Monthly events with different topics/speakers, social gatherings, field trips, and newsletters.
<http://www.homeschool-life.com/az/evche/>
- **Fit For Service** — A physical education co-op where parents are involved in teaching. Different sports each month, a mile run, mom's chats, mom's exercise class, seasonal parties and social. We provide all equipment and some training. <http://www.evche.org>
- **Fountain Hills Christian Home Educators** — We provide support to home school families, gather for monthly meetings, educational activities, cultural outings, and much more.
(480) 816-9599 <http://www.fhche.com>
- **L.D.S. Home School Support Group** — Variety of activities and classes for K-8.
(480) 834-4699 Micki.oliphant@gmail.com
- **Casa Vida Enrichment Center** — Art, P.E., technology, science, and communication arts classes are offered.
(480) 783-1448 <http://www.kyrene.org/casavida/>
- **Eagleridge Enrichment Program** — Program designed to meet the needs of homeschoolers grades K-9. Eagleridge also offers a ninth-grade transitions program for home school students.
(480) 472-3685 <http://www.mpsaz.org/eagleridge/>



West Valley Resources

- **The Dove of Praise Homeschool Academy**— Providing support with assessments, academic support, field trips, theater arts, and social activities. Laveen Area*
(602) 237-9882
- **Arizona Sonshine Home Educators** — Provide monthly field trips, weekly P.E., and monthly ministry projects.
(623) 773-1213 or (623) 412-3940 <http://members.cox.net/azsonshine>
- **Buckeye Valley Home Educators** — Christian based support groups with monthly meetings, field trips, and an e-mail newsletter. (623) 327-3950 <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BVHE>
- **Phoenix Homeschoolers**—Secular independent homeschool support group. We offer park days, holiday parties, field trips, socialization for homeschooling families. Most of our membership is in the SW valley (Goodyear, Avondale, Glendale, Tolleson & Litchfield Park) contact us at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/phoenix/?yguid=466890552>

West Valley Resources

- **Buckeye Homeschool Connection** — Provides weekly park days, PE, activities, classes, reading and field trips to those in the far west valley. Buckeye, Tonopah, Palo Verde and surrounding areas. AHART4JC@cox.net
- **Estrella Mountain Home Schoolers** — Providing support and information to homeschooling families through a variety of educational and relational opportunities and activities. Monthly planning meetings and bi-monthly P.E.. (623) 322-9779 Kirsten Conlon Kirstininarizona@yahoo.com
- **Divine Mercy Home Educators** — Providing support and information to homeschooling families through a variety of educational and relational opportunities and activities. Monthly planning meetings and weekly park days. (Goodyear Area) (623) 386-0119 kimlilley@cox.net
- **Home Educators of Surprise** — We offer P.E., park day on Thursdays, and field trips. (623) 975-4983 <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HomeEducatorsofSurprise>
- **Hope and Grace Homeschool Fellowship** — Monthly field trips, quarterly mom's nights, seasonal parties, prayer chain, park days, and curriculum fair. (602) 246-7003
- **Indigo Home Learners** — Weekly Friday park days, organized field trips, large group events, mom's discussion, and mom's night out. Wendy (623) 640-2787 www.facebook.com/indigohomelearners
- **J.O.Y. Homeschool Network** — We are a Christ centered support group that meets weekly in Northwest Phoenix. We offer P.E. through AIT, field trips, social activities, and fellowship. (623) 486-1619 www.geocities.com/joyhomeschoolgroup
- **New Hope Homeschoolers** — Christian group offering co-op classes, student council, field trips, science and history fairs, and other activities. (623) 780-1754
- **N & W Homeschoolers** — American day, literature/hero day, field day, nature hikes, and other service activities. (623) 780-9877
- **Palmcroft Recreation Program** — Various classes that supplement a homeschooler's academics in classroom like settings. (623) 516-2270
- **West Side Home Educators** — We offer educational and social activities, field trips, park day, a history fair, spelling bee, science fair, Thanksgiving potluck, and more. (623) 487-3068 <http://members.cox.net/wshel/index.htm>
- **WVCH - (West Valley Christian Homeschoolers)** — Weekly academic co-op classes, park day, and P.E. Monthly fieldtrips and community service opportunities. Yearbook, recognition night, and yearly holiday parties. <http://www.wvchristianhomeschoolers.org>
- **GIFT (Growing In Friendship Together)** — A support group for homeschooled teen girls, ages 14-18. They meet twice per month, on Fridays, for the purpose of allowing our teen girls to develop strong peer friendships with other homeschooled teens, while engaging a wide variety of fun crafts and activities together. bnatural@cox.net
- **K.E.Y.S of Arizona** — K.E.Y.S of Arizona offers a wide array of classes and workshops to help support families during the latter stages of their homeschool adventures. K.E.Y.S. organizes outside activities that create a perfect setting to make life-long friends. Please call or visit our website: www.keysofaz.com (623) 826-9467

Extra Curricular Activities

ADVENTURE & OUTDOORS

- **Arizona Edventures** — Educational adventures and field trip ideas. <http://www.ArizonaEdventures.com>
- **Lake Pleasant Desert Outdoors Center** — Outdoor education program for homeschoolers.(602) 372-7470 <http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/doc/>
- **AZ Game & Fish Department**—Courses, Information, Recreation and Environmental Science. (602) 942-3000 <http://www.azgfd.gov>
- **Stargazing For Everyone**—professional stargazers instruct and teach both children and adults about the stars and planets of the universe. Meets at various locations through out the valley. Professional Telescopes are used to view the sky. Contact: Tony and Carole La Conte (623) 979-1393 or email: Tony@stargazingforeveryone.com

BRAIN BUILDERS

- **Harmonic House of Chess/Chevalier Noir Academy** — Instruction for beginner through advance levels of chess. Fundamental rules, tactics and strategies are stressed as well as good sportsmanship. Those interested in competitive play can look forward to an opportunity to progress to the next level while the recreational player can expect a fun, relaxed environment.(Chess club meets in the East Valley) (480) 641-277 lastresort16@cox.net

POLITICS

- **HomeSTARS - Homeschool Teenage Republicans** — Home school teens (ages 13-19) interested in politics process and learn more about American government. Hear from speakers, participate in model legislatures, attend rallies, and meet political leaders. (480) 838-5966
- **Kids Voting** — An introduction to the concept of voting in elections. Educational materials and curriculum available to homeschoolers. (602) 773-3458 www.kidsvoteaz.org
- **Teen Voting** —For Teens/Young Adults studentvoting.org
- **National Student/Parent Mock Election**—<http://www.nationalmockelection.org/>
- **Constitution in the Classroom**—Ken Jackson (480)255-0708

HEALTH

- **Resources for Health** — Non profit organization providing environmental education and outreach through our Pollution Solutions program and service-learning opportunities through our Roots & Shoots programs, affiliated with the Jane Goodall Institute. (480) 282-8488 www.resourcesforhealth.org
- **Maricopa County Health Department**—Classes, information for teens/kids on safety, oral health, nutrition and provides current public health updates. (602) 506-6900 http://www.maricopa.gov/public_health/community

SPORTS & FITNESS

- **Get Fit with Kyna**—Fun, fitness training and activities for home schooled students. (602) 348-2330 www.getfitwithkyna.com
- **The Kids Fitness Institute**—Fitness classes at a center committed to physical activity in children. State of the art equipment and programs available. (480) 951-7177 www.TFiaz.com/kids
- **Sport Kidz AZ** — Homeschool sports and recreation organization that works with local homeschool groups and individual families. Dates and times vary. Call for more details. (623) 810-4662 <http://www.sportskidzaz.com>
- **Scottsdale - South YMCA** — Non-competitive sports for ages 4-9 and grades 1-6. All homeschoolers welcome. (480) 951-9622 <http://scottsdalesouthymca.org> or www.valleyymca.org/classes
- **YMCA-Valley Wide**— Classes and organized sports for all ages. <http://www.valleyymca.org>



MUSIC & THEATER

- **Musical Surprise**—Private lessons in piano, voice, and guitar. Music therapy for children with special needs. Various group classes also available. Surprise Area Robyn Harris (623) 544-4200 www.musicalsurprise.com
- **Spotlight Theater Ministries** — Providing opportunities for acting and productions support for homeschoolers ages 10 and up. (480) 813-7330
- **Phoenix Music Teachers Association (PMTA)**—Find a teacher near you, lessons, scholarships, events, etc. <http://phoenixmusicteachers.org>
- **Boogie Music Stores**—Musical instrument rentals, sales and lessons. 3552 W. Cactus Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85029 (602) 978-6688 www.boogiemusic.com
- **Child's Play Theatre**—classes for acting, plays and student performances. Mitchell Park 900 S. Mitchell Dr. Tempe, AZ 85281 (480)921-5700
- **MoezArt Productions, Inc.** Classes in Phoenix, Glendale, Surprise, Scottsdale and Chandler. <http://moezartproductions.com>
- **Phoenix Children's Chorus**—A culturally diverse choir of over 300 boys and girls in 2nd – 12th grade
Contact: www.pcchorus.org or call 602-534-3788.

TUTORING

- ♦ **Science & Math Classes and Tutoring**—Upper elementary mathematics tutoring in Algebra I & II, Geometry and Trigonometry are available and upper elementary science (with beginning fun labs and data collecting each week), Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Anatomy are all options with full labs. Locations are in Gilbert & Chandler with carpooling available. Classes are from 9:00am to 12:00pm or 12:30pm to 3:30pm. Cost from \$240 to \$360 for fall semester for a Math/Science class combined. Carla Fritz 480-747-7144
- ♦ **Tutoring** by Joan Harmonick, Please contact for further information (480) 641-1277 jmharmonick@gmail.com
- ♦ **Dual Language Teaching/Tutoring** - please contact at karatmcalister@hotmail.com
- ♦ **Counseling/Tutoring**—Free Counseling, feeling overwhelmed with curriculum choices? Wondering how to get started? Just needing someone to talk to? After 15 years of homeschool I appreciate the concerns and pressures of homeschooling. If you need, counseling or encouragement please call. Tutoring, Need a little help homeschooling, I understand sometimes a parent needs a little help. I work with students grades K thru 8th in spelling, reading, grammar, and math up to Algebra I. I am a certified substitute teacher with a fingerprint card. (Wickenburg and surrounding areas) Sandra Wadlow 928-684-6111 swadlow@live.com
- ♦ **Footprints Learning Center**—Curriculum rental and testing for only \$25.00/year to register. Angela Watson (623) 330-3179 email: awatson1975@footprintslearningcenter.com
website: www.footprintslearningcenter.com
- **MissMyrna's Tutoring (Pre K—3rd)** Tutoring in phonics, reading, math, spelling, vocabulary and grammar. Myrna (602) 953-2854 Email: missmyrnastutoring@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Please see the **MCESA Web Resources Page** online for lesson plan help, special needs and college prep

www.maricopa.gov/mcesa

- ◆ **National Challenged Homeschoolers Associated Network (NATHAN)** Supports Families with special needs
(208) 267-6246 <http://www.nathhan.com>
- ◆ **Homeschooling Special Needs Students**— www.hslda.org/strugglinglearner/default.asp
- ◆ **National Black Home Educators (NBHE)**—www.nbhe.net
- ◆ **Holly Crow Home Education Services**— Partnering with parents for educational excellence: Standardized testing , Transcript preparation, Parent workshops and Homeschool consultation. Available valley wide._ (602) 942-7296
modernhomeschooler@cox.net
- ◆ **Home School Directory**—Great information <http://www.HomeEDdirectory.com>
- ◆ **Teaching Stuff Teaching Tools**—Lesson Planners, Posters, Charts, etc. 75th Avenue Bell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 298-8440 or (602) 589-0277
- ◆ **Luke Air Force Base Families-** The Center provides this assistance in several basic ways: evaluation (assessment), education (resources), support groups, and special needs programs. (623) 856-6550
- ◆ **Public Libraries** — Maricopa County library (602) 652-3000 www.mclidaz.org
- ◆ **Mommy Cards -** (623) 693-4911 azmommycards@yahoo.com
- ◆ **All-in-One Homeschool Resource Center**—information on books, activities for kids, special education, products, links, tips and free stuff. www.come.over.to/homeschool/
- **Branches**— is a brand new Christian homeschool co-op community that offers academic and enrichment classes, sports activities and clubs. New member information contact Jobey Frank email: membership@brancheshomeschool.org www.homeschool-life.com

DISTANCE LEARNING

- ◆ **Washington Elementary School District** — Homeschooled students are welcome for after school and evening programs. Gymnastics, science, performing arts, karate, mad science, book club, math magic, and more.(602) 347-2682
www.wesdschools.org Or Home School On-line Curriculum call (602)347-2663 or register at: currilm@wesdschools.org
- ◆ **Deer Valley Unified School District**— Community Education/Enrichment Classes for grades K-12 and Adults. Call (623) 445-5019 www.dvusd.org/communityed
- ◆ **C.A.S.A. Vida**—is a homeschool enrichment center designed to provide Kyrene School District enrichment resources to homeschooling families in the community. Contact: Julie Ormiston, C.A.S.A. Vida Program Coordinator at (480) 541-3112 or jormiston@kyrene.org.
- ◆ **Eagleridge Enrichment Program**—This is an on-campus program designed for homeschooled students. Eagleridge provides a variety of enrichment classes that include everything from drama and band to art and P.E.
www.mpsaz.org/EAGLERDIGE (480)472-3685

Museums & Field Trip Ideas

- **Arizona Museum Natural History** — Arizona's premier museum of cultural and natural history, exploring the southwest's history from time before the dinosaurs to present day. Group rate discounts. (480) 644-2230 <http://www.azmnh.org>
- **Phoenix Art Museum** — Home school family programs for all grade levels. Art classes taught by professional artists and teachers, workshops, and internship opportunities. (602) 257-1222 <http://www.phxart.org>
- **Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum** — Mineral displays, museum store, outside exhibits, mineral resource information office. (602) 771-1600 <http://www.admmr.state.az.us/General/museum.html>
- **City of Phoenix Police Museum** — Free tours. Call for more information. (602) 534-7278 <http://www.phoenixpolicemuseum.com/>
- **Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting** — Fire and safety programs, story hour for home school students age 3-6, guided tours for ages 6-12, workshops with hands-on firefighting equipment and fire trucks for ages 7-12. Education provided by a certified teacher and/or firefighter. (602) 275-3473 <http://www.hallofflame.org/>
- **Arizona Science Center**—Home School Connections experience includes hands-on science explorations for parents and children. Classes are daily from mid-August to mid-May. (602) 716-2000 ext. 2556 campbellm@azscience.org
- **Challenger Space Center**—Educational programs, camps, memberships, gift shop and much more. 21170 N 83rd Avenue, Peoria, AZ 85382 (623)322-2001
- **Musical Instrument Museum**—museum, music theater, programs and group tours. (480)478-6000 4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85050
- **Shemer Art Center & Museum**—museum, classes or instruction and admission is free. 5005 E. Camelback Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85018 (602)262-4727
- **Pioneer Living History Village**—restaurant, historical buildings, antiques, blacksmith and picnic area. 3901 W. Pioneer Rd., Phoenix, AZ. 85027 (623)465-1052
- **Deer Valley Rock Art Center**— A 47-acre historical site, museum, petroglyphs, exhibits and gift shop. 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85080 (623)582-8007
- **Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park**—built on 1500 year old Hohokam Indian ruins, exhibits, crafts, arts and archaeology information. 4619 E. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034 (602)495-0900
- **Rosson House**—Constructed in 1895 in Eastlake style, octagonal tower, ten rooms with guided tours.113 N. 6th Street, Historic Heritage Square, Phoenix, AZ 85004 (602) 261-8063
- **Arizona Capitol Museum**— Once served as the state capitol, museum, historical documents on display, state's history, congressional chambers, USS Arizona display and more. 1700 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007 (602) 926-3620



Magazines

Homeschooling Magazines

- **Home Schooling Today**—Subscription includes 6 issues per year, multiple year subscriptions available. Subscription price for one year is \$21.99. www.homeschooltoday.com
- **The Old Schoolhouse**—Subscription includes four quarterly editions per year, multiple year subscriptions available. Subscription price for one year is \$25.00. www.theoldschoolhousestore.com
- **Home School Enrichment Magazine**—Subscription includes 6 issues per year, multiple year subscriptions available. Subscription for one year is \$21.97. <https://homeschoolenrichment.com>
- **Practical Homeschooling Magazine**—Subscription includes 6 issues per year, multiple year subscriptions available. Subscription price for one year is \$19.95. <http://home-school.com>
- **Home Education Magazine**—Subscription includes 6 issues per year, multiple year subscriptions available. Subscription price for one year is \$26.00. www.homeedmag.com
- **Jewish Home Educators' Network**—Subscription includes four quarterly editions per year, multiple year subscriptions available. Subscription price for one year is \$18.00. <http://snj.com/jhen>

Kids' Magazines

- **Kids Discover**—Subscription includes 12 issues per year, multiple year subscriptions available. Subscription price for one year is \$19.95. www.kidsdiscover.com
- **Highlights**—Subscription includes 12 issues per year, multiple year subscriptions available. Subscription price for one year is \$29.64. www.highlights.com
- **Creative Kids Magazine**—Subscription includes 4 quarterly editions per year, multiple year subscriptions available. Subscription price for one year is \$19.95. www.prufrock.com/client/client_pages/prufrock_jm_createkids.cfm
- **National Geographic Kids**—Subscription includes 10 issues per year, multiple year subscriptions available. Subscription price for one year is \$15.00. www.kids.nationalgeographic.com
- **Ranger Rick**—Subscription includes 12 issues per year, multiple year subscriptions available. Subscription price for one year is \$19.95. www.nwf.org/gowild/
- **Sports Illustrated Kids**—Subscription includes 12 issues per year, multiple year subscriptions available. Subscription price for one year is \$24.95. www.sikids.com
- **Zoobooks**—Subscription includes 12 issues per year. Subscription price for one year is \$29.99, in print and digital is \$19.99 www.zoobooks.com
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Helpful Online Educational Resources

- **Discovery Education (Power Media Plus)** - This site offers thousands of educational video clips, photos, online lesson plans, and online units of study. The site also offers personalized quizzes or pre-made quizzes based on units of study covered with their online tools. Educational pod casting is available for publishing and locating of educational information. www.powermediaplus.com
- **Discovery Education**— This site has FREE resources like articles, lesson plans, videos on subjects that students struggle with, teacher tools, project ideas, etc. This site is full to the brim with educational ideas and helpful hints.
<http://discoveryeducation.com>
- **Stossel In The Classroom**—This site features teacher guides and resources produced by John Stossel from the popular 20/20 television show. The resources here deal mostly with economics and politics for students. There are also DVD videos dealing with the same topics available for purchase. <http://stosselintheclassroom.org>
- **Encarta by MSN**—This site is not just a giant encyclopedia, but it also has a dictionary, an atlas, quizzes, and a homework help section. This site's main attraction is the encyclopedia that has over 42,000 articles total along with photos and videos on just about any subject. <http://encarta.msn.com>
- **Kids Know It Network**—This site offers mini-lessons on a variety of topics from animals to spelling and everything in between. They also have pod casts and free online videos and educational games for children. The site also offers online tutoring for your students via a real time online whiteboard and a tutor that is matched to your child.
www.kidsknowit.com
- **FunBrain**—This site has lots of educational games for children that boost their understanding of many subjects like grammar and math. There is also a movie section for the children. There is a teacher section that offers an online grade book, a curriculum guide and a homework relief center. www.funbrain.com
- **Moore's Reminders** — Math help flash cards and helpers. (901) 405-4588 <http://www.mathhelpcards.com>
- **ABC Teach**—This site is geared for teachers, not the students. This site has printable theme units, puzzles, and lesson plan ideas. The site lets you search by subject and lets you access lots of printable pages and has links to other helpful sites for teachers. <http://abcteach.com>
- **Five Star Educational**—This site is geared toward students and offers online homework help, online reference materials, educational games, and even a family resource center. There are also project and craft ideas for students.
www.fivestareducational.com/studentlinks.html

If you would like your home school resource listed or if you have a home school resource to share, call (602) 506-3144 or email: ana.vuletic@mcesa.maricopa.gov

Input and suggestions for the resource directory are welcome. This directory has been provided as a tool for homeschool families. As a government agency, the Maricopa County Education Service Agency does not endorse any of the resources listed. Be sure to check out our current newsletter on line: <http://www.maricopa.gov/schools>

We would love to hear from you!